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Mr. Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your letter of April 21, 1992, requesting a status report on the audio recordings relating to the Kennedy assassination made on the Dallas Police radio channels.

We can provide you with audiocassette copies of the following for $12.75 per recorded hour for each item. Please refer to the enclosed list for individual descriptions.

1. Item 60 JFK.02 Gray Audograph Discs #1-7
2. Item 60 JFK.04 Audiotape, Channel I #1
3. Item 60 JFK.05 Audiotape, Channel I #2
4. Item 60 JFK.06 Audiotape, Channel II

Please let us know which items you are interested in and we will prepare and send you a more exact price estimate.

We are unable to produce new copies of the five original dictabelts on Channel I (Item 60 JFK.01) or the ten channel II dictabelts (Item 60. JFK.03). Our preservation staff has indicated that because over the years the dictabelts have been played so many times, repaired improperly on several occasions, and previously stored, folded flat, under inadequate conditions, that we are unable at this time to rerecord them. We are actively considering the acquisition of specialized equipment and the use of methods of treating the dictabelts to enable us to more easily record them. We do not know when this effort will be completed, but we will keep you informed on our progress.

Sincerely,

John A. Dwyer

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Acting Branch Chief,
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and Video Branch

PRELIMINARY ACCESSION INVENTORY RG 60

NN3-60-90-1 Accession of JFK Assassination Records kept by Mr. Robert Keuch, Criminal Division,DOJ and Transferred to NARA, March 1990. No restrictions.

Archives No.	Description	Format
60 JFK.01 Belts 1-5	DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT CHANNEL I DICTAPHONE BELT RECORDINGS NOS. 9,10,11,12,13. November 22, 1963. Belt 1 of 5: (#9) 11:29 am -12:05 pm *** 2of 5: (#10)12:05 am -12:40 pm 3 of 5: (#11)12:40 am -1:12 pm 4 of 5: (#12)1:12 pm -1:44 pm 5 of 5: (#13) 1:44 pm -2:16 pm Accompanying textual material: 1. Copy of memorandum of December 10, 1981 from Roger B. Cubbage, DOJ Criminal Div. to the file and his original notes concerning the FBI copying of the Nov. 22, 1963 Dallas Police Dept. Dictaphone Belt #10. 2. Original letter dated April 7, 1982 from Norman F. Ramsey, Professor of Physics, Harvard University to Robert Cubbage, DOJ, enclosing two 8x10 color prints of each side of Belt #10 before it was cleaned by scientists prior to being played & recorded	dictaphone belts
60 JFK.02 Discs 1-7	DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT CHANNEL II GRAY AUDIOGRAPH DISC RECORDINGS FROM November 22, 1963. Disc 1 of 7: 10:00 am - 12:03 pm 2 of 7: 12:03 pm - 12:48 pm 3 of 7: 12:48 pm - 2:39 pm 4 of 7: 2:39 pm - 4:09 pm 5 of 7: 4:09 pm - 5:12 PM 6 of 7: 10:20 pm (only notation) 7 of 7: no date "2nd" 6:30 am & 1:57 pm, 2 bandwidths on disc. NOTE: Envelope containing recordings indicates "10 am - 2:39 pm on 11-22-63, CH. 2, Dallas Police Dispatcher was Sgt. G.D. Henslee" and notes that "shooting Pres. 12:31 pm on Channel	8"diam. discs

	II" and "shooting of officer 1:18 pm on Channel I".	
60 JFK.03	DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT CHANNEL II DICTAPHONE BELTS NOS. 1-10. Nov. 24, 1963. 6:10 am - 2:26 pm.	Belts 1-10
60 JFK.04	DALLAS POLICE RADIO AUDIOTAPE, CH. I (Record #1). Nov. 22, 1963. 9:45 am - 2:15 pm. Counter 001-1800. JFK item #007415.	7"reel acetate
60 JFK.05	DALLAS POLICE RADIO AUDIOTAPE, CH I (Record #2). Nov. 22, 1963. 9:45 am - 2:15 pm. Counter 1800-3180. Notation on tape box says "12:28 pm to 12:34 pm - nothing but noise". JFK item #007416.	7" reel acetate
60 JFK.06	DALLAS POLICE RADIO CHANNEL 2. Nov. 22, 1963. 10:00 am - 5:12 pm. Notation on box says: "short recording timed 10:20 pm 11-22-63".	5"reel mylar 3.75
60 JFK.07	SOUND TAPE OF THE OSWALD SHOOTING RECEIVED FROM WFAA RADIO STATION, MR. ROBERT THORTON. Received from Lt. P.C. McCaghren on December 6, 1963. Exhibit #99-A.	5"reel acetate

Additional textual items received with accession:

Copy of A G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, letter dated March 18, 1979 to Mrs. Mary Moorman regarding her photograph of Presidential limo and grassy knoll being retained for analysis.

Original receipt of Newton Pendergraph, Clerk of U.S. House of Representatives, dated May 7, 1981, acknowledging receipt of Moorman polaroid photo from DOJ.

Copy of receipt from Robert Keuch, DOJ, dated March 30, 1979, for items received from House Select Committee on Assassinations. Receipt lists as received: original of Moorman photo; 3 dictabelts #007418,007417; and four audiotapes - the 3 Dallas police radio tapes, ch. I & II, and sound tape of Oswald shooting from WFAA, Mr.Robert Thorton.

Copy of letter from Edmund Henshaw, Clerk, U.S. House of Representative dated April 30, 1981 to Mr. Robert Keuch,

Criminal Division, DOJ requesting return of Moorman photograph from DOJ to Ms. Mary Ann Bartoni (Moorman).

This list represents the entire contents of the accession as transferred from DOJ to NARA.

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